

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An individual examination execution device comprising:
a question storage means in which exam questions are stored;
a reproduction means for reproducing the exam questions stored in the question storage means; and
a sequence instruction means for instructing a reproduction sequence of the exam questions.
2. (Original) An individual examination execution device as defined in Claim 1 further including a sequence data holding means for holding reproduction sequence instruction data to be given to the sequence instruction means.
3. (Original) An individual examination execution device as defined in Claim 1 further including,
an individual number input means for inputting an individual number possessed by a user of the individual examination execution device, and
a sequence data generation means for generating reproduction sequence instruction data to be given to the sequence instruction means, from the individual number.
4. (Currently Amended) An individual examination execution device as defined in ~~any of Claims Claim 1 to 3~~ further including,
a time instruction means for giving an instruction of operation to the sequence instruction means, and
a time data holding means for holding time data at which the time instruction means operates.
5. (Currently Amended) An individual examination execution device as defined in ~~any of Claims Claim 1 to 4~~ further including,

an answer input means that is operable to input answers in association with reproduction of exam questions, and

an answer storage means in which answer data generated by the answer input means are stored.

6. (Currently Amended) An individual examination execution device as defined in ~~any of Claims Claim 1 to 5~~ further including,

a battery power monitoring means for monitoring the remaining power of battery that operates the individual examination execution device, and

a progress degree storage means in which progress degree information of exam questions is stored when the remaining power of battery monitored by the battery power monitoring means becomes lower than a predetermined level.

7. (Original) An individual examination execution device comprising:

an exam question storage means in which exam questions are stored;

a reproduction means for reproducing the exam questions stored in the exam question storage means;

an individual information storage means in which individual information is stored; and

a display means for reading the individual information stored in the individual information storage means, and displaying the same.

8. (Original) An individual examination execution device comprising:

an exam question storage means in which exam questions are stored;

a reproduction means for reproducing the exam questions stored in the exam question storage means;

an answer input means which is operable to input answers in association with reproduction of the exam questions;

an answer storage means in which the inputted answers are stored; and

a radio communication means for transmitting the answers stored in the answer storage means by radio.

9. (Original) An individual examination execution device comprising:
an exam question storage means in which exam questions are stored;
a reproduction means for reproducing the exam questions stored in the exam question storage means;
an answer input means which is operable to input answers in association with reproduction of the exam questions; and
a radio communication means for successively transmitting the answers that are inputted from the answer input means.
10. (Original) An individual examination execution device comprising:
a unique number storage means in which a unique number that differs for each individual examination execution device is stored;
an exam question storage means in which exam questions that are encoded according to the unique number are stored;
a decoding means for reading the exam questions stored in the exam question storage means, and decoding the same; and
a reproduction means for reproducing the decoded exam questions.
11. (Original) An individual examination execution device as defined in Claim 10 further including,
an answer input means which is operable to input answers in association with reproduction of the exam questions, and
an answer storage means in which the inputted answers are stored.
12. (Original) An individual examination execution device comprising:
an exam question storage means in which exam questions are stored as protected information;
a reproduction means for reproducing the exam questions stored in the exam question storage means; and
a mutual authentication processing means for confirming that the exam question storage means and the reproduction means are a predetermined combination;

wherein reproduction of the exam questions by the reproduction means is carried out when mutual authentication is confirmed by the mutual authentication processing means.

13. (Original) An individual examination execution device as defined in Claim 12 further including a mutual authentication result display means for displaying the result of confirmation that the exam question storage means and the reproduction means are a predetermined combination.

14. (Currently Amended) An examination method using an individual examination execution device according to ~~any of Claims~~ Claim 1 to 13.

15. (New) An examination method using an individual examination execution device according to Claim 2.

16. (New) An examination method using an individual examination execution device according to Claim 3.

17. (New) An examination method using an individual examination execution device according to Claim 4.

18. (New) An examination method using an individual examination execution device according to Claim 5.

19. (New) An examination method using an individual examination execution device according to Claim 6.

20. (New) An examination method using an individual examination execution device according to Claim 7.

21. (New) An examination method using an individual examination execution device according to Claim 8.
22. (New) An examination method using an individual examination execution device according to Claim 9.
23. (New) An examination method using an individual examination execution device according to Claim 10.
24. (New) An examination method using an individual examination execution device according to Claim 11.
25. (New) An examination method using an individual examination execution device according to Claim 12.
26. (New) An examination method using an individual examination execution device according to Claim 13.